Calcutta:

1. Metro Railway, Calcutta from Dum Dum Junction to Tollyganj.

Madras:

1. Rapid Transit System from Madras Beach to Luz.

(b) 1. *Mankhurd-Belapur Railway Line Project* (18 *km. length*).

Cost of this project is being shared between the State Government of Maharashtra and the Railways in the proportion of 67 per cent: 33 per cent respectively.

2. *Additional pair of lines between Bandra and Andheri* (7.2 *km. length*).

It is being fully funded by the Railways.

(c) In New Bombay, Mankhurd-Vashi section of the Mankhurd-Belapur Railway Line Project has been opened for traffic in May, 92. Work on the balance length from Vashi to Belapur is in progress.

Agreement between AIRF and Railway Management

4531. SHRI RANJAN PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 23rd March, 1990 by an agreement between AIRF and Railway management it was decided that by 30th June, 1990 all the Hawkers of Northern Eastern Railway will be provided with licences;

(b) whether it is also a fact that through this scheme Northern Eastern Railway will be earning more than one crore of Rupees;

(c) whether it is a fact that nearly five thousand unemployed youth are suffering due to this delay; and

(d) if so, the reasons and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Exploitation of passengers at Railway Station, Delhi

4532. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Statesman dated 29th July, 1992 regarding looting and exploitation of Indian and Pakistani passengers by the policemen, officials and porters at Delhi Railway Station; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to prevent the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (I) The maintenance of law and order and security of passengers and their luggage at Delhi Railway Station is the responsibility of the Delhi Railway Police which functions under the control of the Delhi Administration.

(II) Whenever any complaint is received action is taken by the concerned authorities.

(III) As regards the alleged mis-behaviour with Journalists, an enquiry was conducted by the Delhi Railway Police and three police personnel have been placed under suspension. Instructions have been issued to all concerned to exercise effective supervision so that no passenger is subjected to any harassment.

(IV) As regards complaint against the porters, machinery exists to exercise checks against over-charging by licenced porters.

Agreement with World Bank for Railway trade

4533. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: W ill the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement was entered into with the World Bank to underwrite the railway track maintenance and modernisation project and to pay 390 million dollars aid;